



Local Worker Hiring Program

Local Workers Help Build County Health Facilities!

The County of Los Angeles established Local Worker Hiring Programs to increase local participation in the construction of hospital projects as a strategic effort to retain and create jobs in its most economically challenged communities. Each hospital project contains its own local worker participation goals or requirement.



MLK Center for Public Health (McCarthy)

The Local Worker Hiring Program consists of a "good faith effort" to hire qualified workers who reside within a 15-mile radius of the project to perform at least 30% of all construction hours.

This project is substantially complete. To date, Local Workers performed 52% of the 27,059 total construction labor hours on this project.

MLK-Make-Ready Job Order Contract (MTM Construction)

The Local Worker Hiring Program consists of a "good faith effort" to hire qualified local workers who reside within a 15-mile radius of the project to perform at least 40% of all construction labor hours. In a recent report, the contractor provides data showing that 50% of all hours have been performed by local workers.



MLK-Inpatient Tower Renovation Project (Hensel Phelps Construction)

The Local Worker Hiring Program requires the Design-Builder and its subcontractors to hire "local residents" to at a minimum meet the following hiring mandates: **(1)** Local Workers shall perform at least 30% of the total California construction labor hours; and **(2)** Disadvantaged Local Workers shall perform at least 10% of total California construction labor hours (*These hours are part of the 30% Local Worker requirement*). Qualified workers who reside within a 5-mile radius of the project or within a County of Los Angeles zip code where the unemployment rate exceeds 150% of the County's average unemployment rate are "Local Workers" for the purpose of this program.

Preliminary construction activity began on May 26, 2011, consisting of demolition and trailer build-out. To date, approximately 70% of all construction labor hours have been performed by Local Workers, and 25% by Disadvantaged Local Workers based on 6,519 total hours.



Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Surgery Emergency Replacement Project (Hensel Phelps Construction)

The Local Worker Hiring Program consists of a "good-faith effort" to hire qualified workers who reside within a 15-mile radius of the project and throughout the County of Los Angeles.

The project is 25% complete. To date, Local Workers performed 30% of 177,351 total construction labor hours on this project.

**Local Worker Participation Reports may be viewed on the County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works website: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/pmd/localworker>**